

ALL AROUND ATHLETES

Who Will Succeed Present
Champion A. A. Jordan?

MANY CANDIDATES THIS YEAR.

Walter C. Dohm Thinks Morrell or Mooney May Win the Honor—Chances of O'Sullivan, Goff, Long, Schwieger and Pulvermiller—Hammer and Weight Standards Too High.

THE individual athletic all-around championship of America, to be decided at Travers island, the summer home of the New York Athletic club, July 16, will bring together probably the largest field of competitors that ever contested the event. The all-around competition consists of a series of ten events, for each of which there is a fixed standard. A first place in any event counts five points, second place three, and third one.

Should a competitor fail to reach the standard in three events, he is disqualified from further competition, and the scores of the other competitors are then rearranged as though the disqualified athlete had not contested. The events with their standards are as follows: 100 yards dash, 1 1/4 seconds; 1 mile run, 5m. 40s.; 1/4 mile walk, 4m. 30s.; 120 yards hurdle race (10 hurdles, 3 ft. 6 in. high) 20s.; running broad jump, 15 feet; running high jump, 5 feet; pole vault, 8 ft. 6 in.; putting 16-pound shot, 32 feet; throwing 16-pound hammer, 95 feet; throwing 56-pound weight, 24 feet.

On the face of it this programme is not well arranged. Of the seven or eight athletes who will compete, probably not more than three will qualify in the 100 yards dash, and it is equally probable that not more than three will qualify in throwing the 56-pound weight. In fact altogether too much prominence is given on the programme to weight throwing, and the standards for the hammer and 56-pound weight are far too high as compared with the standards in other events. Thus an athlete who could run 100 yards in no faster than 1 1/4 seconds, who could jump not higher than 5 feet or vault but 8 ft. 6 in., would make laughing stock of himself to enter for any of those competitions even in ordinary company.

Such would not be the case with the athlete who could throw the hammer 95 feet or put the "fifty-six" 24 feet. Such a weight thrower would have a chance among good men in a handicap competition. For many years the standards for the hammer and weight were 75 feet and 18 feet respectively, and it is only this year that the increase has been made. Eighty-five feet and 20 feet would be much fairer distances.

Neither Alexander A. Jordan nor Malcolm W. Ford will compete this year. The competition therefore is more open than it has ever been. Those of the entrants who are likely to compete are Harry H. Morrell and George Schwieger, of the New York Athletic club; J. Mooney and M. O'Sullivan, of the Xavier Athletic association; E. W. Goff, of the Manhattan Athletic club; Daniel Long, of the Boston Athletic association, and Oscar Pulvermiller, the old Pastime Athletic club champion.

Who will win? On paper it looks like a close competition between Morrell and Mooney, with all the others fighting for third place. Morrell will be the favorite with most of the spectators. He has shown form of which class in sprinting, hurdling, shot putting and distance running. Recently, however, he has been ill, and this has caused him to fall off in his work. Money will be backed to win on account of his excellent showing last year. As is the case with Morrell, however, the increase in the standards for hammer and weight throwing may cause his disqualification. The same is true of Goff and Schwieger, both of whom are excellent all-around men, but neither of whom is up to the high standard of 24 feet for the "fifty-six" and 95 feet for the hammers.

Long would be dangerous were he a better runner. As he is likely to be disqualified, O'Sullivan is a dark horse who may surprise the other competitors before the day's work is done. The big Irishman will score points in all three weight throwing competitions, and, should Long not qualify, has an excellent chance of scoring five points in each. O'Sullivan is also a good pole vaulter, and may take second in this event. He should score again in the high jump. For points in the other events he will have to rely on disqualifications of other competitors. What makes O'Sullivan a dangerous quantity in the contest is that he seems certain to qualify in eight of the ten events.

Pulvermiller is the best pole vaulter of the lot. Outside this event, however, he is not likely to score many points. Under the best conditions of weather I do not think that more than three or four competitors will reach the standards in eight events. Should the weather be unfavorable, it would not be surprising if not a man qualified.

The following table will show the chances of the competitors in each event as they are figured out by experts:

	Morrell	Mooney	O'Sullivan	Goff	Long	Schwieger	Pulvermiller
100 yards dash	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
1 mile run	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
1/4 mile walk	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
120 yards hurdle race	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Running broad jump	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Running high jump	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pole vault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Putting 16-pound shot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Throwing 16-pound hammer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Throwing 56-pound weight	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	17	13	8	7		

A disqualification. The foregoing table is intended to give an idea of each man's chances in the individual events and the total is not meant to be taken as an exact criterion of the competitors' position at the finish. Thus Mooney, with but eight points, would, according to the table, tie for fifth place with Schwieger. As a matter of fact, I think he will be much nearer the top. Schwieger's disqualification would increase Mooney's score, as would also Goff's. Long's disqualification would bring up O'Sullivan's score, and should Morrell fail to reach the standard in three events, Schwieger would be greatly benefited.

MINERVA AND YUCCA.

Each Claims to Be the World's Strongest Woman.

There is a difference of opinion between Miss Josie Wolford, who styles herself Minerva, and Miss Fanny Gorman, whose professional sobriquet is Yucca, as to which is the world's strongest woman. In February, 1893, they will decide the momentous question at New York by participating in a match for \$500 and the world's championship. Minerva is only twenty-four years old, but she weighs 165 pounds, and one of her ordinary feats is to lift 700 pounds. She breaks horseshoes and strong chains with her hands, lifts 250 pounds with her shapely but powerful neck, and catches big cannon balls fired at her from a cannon thirty feet away.

Yucca is a strong woman whose teeth have brought her notoriety. She thinks nothing of lifting a chair containing a 170-pound man or a 300-pound anvil with her ivory, while one of her ordinary feats is to balance a pyramid of heavy chairs in the air by catching one of them between her teeth. Perhaps the most difficult feat of this fair athlete is to elevate a 600-pound barrel of water by means of her iron jaw. She can also hold a 56-pound weight at arm's length in each hand, put up a 130-pound dumbbell and lift a dead weight of 700 pounds.

The winner of the match for the world's honors must perform at least eight out of fifteen feats prescribed by Referee W. E. Harding.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

It is said that Thomas H. Pratt, proprietor of Barrymore's opera, "The Robber of the Rhine," has lost \$40,000 on the venture. The piece was withdrawn recently. Rudolph Aronson has gone to Europe, and there is a rumor abroad to the effect that his object is to try to induce Geraldine Ulmar to return to this country and become the prima donna of the Casino.

Roland Reed may purchase "The Fabricator," the play in which Robert Hilliard was recently seen as a star.

While neither of the New York roof garden entertainments amounts to much, they are both making a great deal of money.

"All the Comforts of Home" is another American play which will be toured in the English provinces next season.

Nellie Farren is still an invalid in London. Her friends hope, however, that she may be able to return to the stage before long.

Joseph Ott, the comedian, was recently married to Florence Wood.

William Broderick, the late Emma Abbott's famous brother, will create an important part in Marie Tempest's new opera, "The Fencing Master."

It almost begins to look as though "The Little Tycoon" will never die. It will go out again next season.

Van Dyk, the Belgian tenor, has been engaged to sing twelve times in the United States. He will be paid \$2,000 a performance.

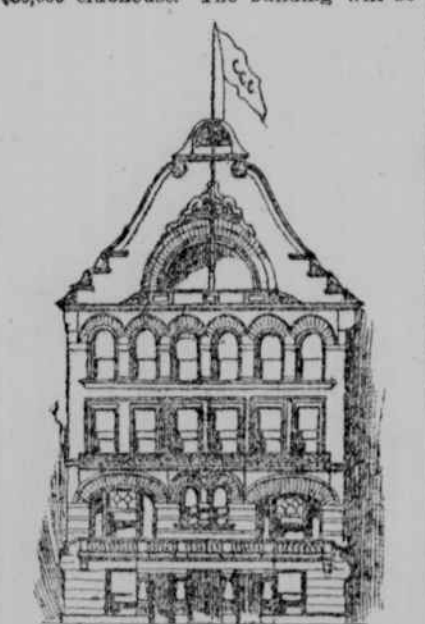
Robert E. Graham will star next season in his new opera, "Larry the Lord."

"Arcadia" will be revived next fall. Corinne will of course play the part of Tom Tom.

Augustin Daly will produce "Saucy Kitty Clive," by Fitzgerald Molloy. Ada Rehan will play Kitty.

New Home for Chicago Wheelmen.

One of the most thriving wheeling organizations in the world's fair city is the Chicago Cycling club, which has just purchased a valuable site on Washington avenue and will soon erect a handsome \$50,000 clubhouse. The building will be



THE CHICAGO CYCLING CLUB'S HOME, designed with a view to the entertainment of many of the wheelmen who will flock to the fair, and it is expected that the new structure will be completed and ready for occupation Oct. 1.

Among the many attractions of the clubhouse will be a well appointed gymnasium, swimming bath and bowling alleys. The club, which was formed by the amalgamation of the Owl, Kenwood and Fort Dearborn clubs, has about 325 members, of whom are such well known bicyclists as Van Sickle, W. C. Thorne, Arthur Lumsden, George K. Barrett and Charles E. Kendall. Governor McKinley, of Ohio, also belongs to the organization.

A Plucky Greyhound.

A circumstance which I should say was an uncommon one in the annals of shikar happened the other day. A gentleman while out shooting in the Eastern Dun in a canebrake started a leopard and a cub. Among his dogs which were beating was a powerful English greyhound. This dog drove off the leopard and killed the cub. This same dog also killed a very powerful lungor (gray monkey), one of the largest size, standing fully 3 feet 9 inches or 4 feet.

One of the spaniels had cut this lungor off from the tree from which it was making, and it turned upon the dog and bit it in the neck very severely, its tusks being as large as small leopards. It then tried to strangle the dog, when the greyhound came to the rescue. It caught the lungor by the nape of the neck and with one crunch killed it—Asian.

Jack Sharrott, the New York pitcher who was recently released, is permanently disabled from pitching, it is said, and may never appear in the box again. He has never recovered from a slide he made last season.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Chevington & Rose.
Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Brokers,
No. 6 North Tenth street.

TRUSTEES AUCTION SALE
OF A
LOT OF LAND ON NORTH SIXTH STREET
WITH TWO NEW FRAME DWELLINGS THEREON.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust dated 17th of September, 1891, and of record in the clerk's office of Richmond, Va., page 23, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required to do so by the beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, upon the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of JULY, 1892, at 6 o'clock P. M., all that certain LOT OF LAND lying and being in the city of Richmond, fronting on the east side of Sixth street between Leigh and Duane streets, 30 feet by a depth of 18 1/2 feet, upon which has recently been erected two nice frame dwellings, well constructed and inviting both as a home or investment, and to pay thereon such sum as may be due and to pay a note of \$200 with interest from 2nd day of September, 1891, till paid, subject, however, to prior lien, the terms of which will be stated at time of sale.

EDWARD S. ROSE, Trustee.
CHEVINGTON & ROSE, Auctioneers.

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DUCTIVE SMALL FARMS AROUND
RICHMOND; one containing seventy acres at \$70 per acre, and the other fifty acres at \$70 per acre. Good buildings, and all within one mile of electric railroad, two and a half miles from city.

MANNING C. STAPLES & CO.

FOR RENT—THAT DESIRABLE DE-
TACHED BRICK DWELLING, 28
North Laurel street, containing 10 rooms,
bath, etc.

JOHN T. GORDIN.
Real Estate Agent.
Bank and Eleventh streets.

MEETINGS.

VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
103 E. MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA., June 30, 1892.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, AS
provided by the by-laws of the annual meet-
ing of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA CON-
STRUCTION COMPANY will be held at the
Company's office in Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock
M. TUESDAY, July 12, 1892.

JOHN T. TRAYLOR, Secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF SISTER-
HOOD BRANCH, No. 68, ORDER OF
IRON HALL, will be held on WEDNESDAY
evening, July 13th, at 7:30 o'clock, at No. 701 Mon-
roe and Marshall streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHEROKEE
ROLLERS, steady work guaranteed. An-
ply at once to CHARLES MILLER, "Virginia
Star" Cherokee Factory, 21 North Twenty-fifth
street.

WANTED—THE ADDRESS OF A MEMBER
of the Seventh or Ninth Virginia Con-
federate cavalry. Address CIRUS DEMAREE,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT AT THE
corner Eighth and Main streets there is a
FIRST-CLASS RETAIL DRUG STORE. Open
all night. Best Soda Water, Cooling Drinks and
Cigars.

WANTED TO RENT AN EXCELLENT
room near the corner of Sixth and Frank-
lin streets for the summer months at reduced
rates. Call at No. 9 North Sixth between the
hours of 9 and 11 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.

BOARDS WANTED.

WANTED—AT 413 NORTH TENTH STREET,
A FEW GENTLEMEN BOARDS. Special
rates for party of two or more. Private
bath, central location and accommodations
first class.

A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOM-
MODATED WITH BOARD IN A PRIVATE
FAMILY. Apply at 308 south Fourth street (Gam-
ble's Hall).

PROPOSALS.

EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM,
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., July 11, 1892.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL 12
o'clock M. of THURSDAY, July 13, 1892, re-
ceive sealed PROPOSALS for erecting and
furnishing this institution with the following for the en-
suing quarter, beginning July 1, 1892:

GROCERIES.

100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR.

500 bushels CORN MEAL (50 pounds per
bushel).

10,000 pounds SHOULD BACON.

1,000 pounds HAM BACON.

3,500 pounds GRANULATED SUGAR.

2,000 pounds YELLOW SUGAR.

1,500 pounds LACUATA COFFEE.

60 pounds GROUND PEPPER.

1,000 pounds RICE.

350 pounds SODA CRACKERS.

900 pounds LARD SOAP.

100 gallons MOLASSES.

90 gallons VINEGAR.

20 gallons SWEET WINE.

10 barrels HERRINGS.

DRY GOODS.

500 yards DOWDY'S, good.

500 yards GINGHAMS.

500 yards SHEETING (6-4).

800 yards BLEACHED COTTON.

100 yards BROWN COTTON.

100 pairs BLANKETS.

75 BED SPREADS OR QUILTS.

6 dozen MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS.

100 pairs MEN'S SHOES, Nos. 15-6, 23-7, 25-8,
10-9, 10-10, 12-11, 12-12, 12-13.

20 pairs WOMEN'S SHOES, Nos. 10-3, 12-4, 20-5,
20-6, 20-7.

50 dozen HALF HOSE.

45 dozen HOSE.

Parties may bid for any one or more of the
articles above. All are required to furnish with
bids samples to be examined by the Board of
Directors at their meeting July 22, 1892.

Articles must in all cases come fully up to
samples and be returned to be returned to the
expense. All goods must be delivered, freight
prepaid, at the Williamsburg depot on or before
the 20th day of JULY, 1892, unless otherwise
required by the undersigned. Payment to be
made within thirty days after receipt of goods.
No payments to be made until contract has been
faithfully performed.

Bidders must STATE PRICES ON EACH SAM-
PLE and designate their samples WITH A
PRIVATE MARK. Do not use same mark as in
former bids, but name of BIDDER MUST NOT
APPEAR ON SAMPLES.

A list of bidders' samples, prices, mark and
name must be sealed and addressed to the
undersigned, and delivered to him on or before
the 10th day of JULY, 1892. The right is reserved to award the contract to any
one or more of the bidders or to reject any or all
of the bids offered.

Samples should be marked, "To Furnish
Samples" and addressed to

C. P. ARMISTEAD,
July 13-31 Steward Eastern Lunatic Asylum.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
RICHMOND, VA., July 12, 1892.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
at this office until TUESDAY, July 19th, at 6
o'clock P. M. for furnishing FUEL for a term
of one year from JANUARY 1, 1893.

All coal to be weighed at the city scale-house
by the weighmaster and paid for by the city,
and no payments will be made unless each load
is weighed and the weighmaster's ticket accom-
panies the coal tickets.

Information furnished upon application at this
office.

The committee on Grounds and Buildings re-
serve the right to reject any or all proposals
offered.

W. E. CUTSHAM,
City Engineer.

HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,
WASHINGTON HALL,
RICHMOND, VA., July 11, 1892.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS UNTIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 27, 1892, at 8
o'clock, for furnishing the department with
antivex fire hose, more or less, of best
ANTIVEX FIRE HOSE, RUBBER COAT.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and
all bids.

Coal received without city weighmaster's
ticket.

Chairman Committee on Buildings,
July 13-31.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD CO.
F. W. HICKS, PRESIDENT.
OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 9, 1892.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HOLDING
CLAIMS against the RICHMOND AND
DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY for material
and supplies furnished within the period
of six months prior to June 15, 1892, by the
company, are hereby notified that the
approval of the master representing the Com-
pany, and as soon as they are passed by him will be
paid immediately—no delay as they can be
sent out—and such claimants are furthermore
advised that it is unnecessary to employ agents
or attorneys to collect them.

W. H. GREEN,
General Manager.

July 12-31

MONET TO LOAN IN SUMS FROM \$500 TO

\$250 on city or suburban property, no
brokerage. J. W. ANDERSON, 11 North Tenth
street.

July 12-31

JULY INVESTMENTS!

CITY BONDS,

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where.

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Bankers,
July 1-15 corner Tenth and Main streets.

VIRGINIA DEBT.

To enable Executors, Trustees and other
fiduciaries to avail themselves of the author-
ity given to them in the act approved Feb-
ruary 20, 1892, and in response to the inquiries
of other bondholders of the State of Virginia
the Virginia Bondholders' Committee hereby
give notice that the

PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK

the RICHMOND DEPOSITORY, will con-
tinue to receive Securities, under the Plan
of Settlement, pending the verification, now
being made of the Securities which have
been tendered by the Committee to the State
of Virginia, aggregating more than twenty-
four million dollars (\$24,000,000).

By order of the Committee,
G. S. ELLIS, Secretary.

New York, June 30, 1892. July 2, 6, 8, 13, 15.

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CORNER ELEVENTH AND MAIN STREETS.

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